



# Ted Stevens

United States Senator for Alaska

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- This form (and any attachments) can be returned via:

Fax - (202) 224-2354

Mail - The Honorable Ted Stevens  
United States Senate  
522 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.

## FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Unalaska, AK Boat Harbor

Project Location: Unalaska, AK

## Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

Dutch Harbor, Unalaska is the number one seafood port in the United States by volume and number two by dollar amount. The expansion and rationalization of groundfish, crab and other fish species in the Bering Sea, including the focus on shoreside processing and catcher boat delivery, have expanded the size of both the permanent and temporary fishing fleet that berths at Dutch Harbor well beyond the capacity of the existing harbor. The project was authorized in law in 2004 as part of the FY 2005 Defense Authorization Act. The Chief of Engineers report has been completed, determined a cost/benefit ratio of 1.3 to 1 and recommended moving forward with the project. The total project cost is projected to be \$24 million (which includes the \$13 million for inner harbor improvements funded by the City and State). The project is now in its construction phase and regional Corps officials have indicated that \$9 million is needed to complete the project.

Related Appropriations Bill: Energy &amp; Water Appropriations -- Army Corps

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$9,000,000

FY 2005 National Defense Authorization Act

Total funding to complete this project: \$9,000,000

Number of years to fund this project: 1

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: \$5,000,000

Matching funds from local and private entities:

\$13 million to fund the inner harbor system (includes State funds). The City also providing an additional \$2 million for the GNF match.

## Check all that apply:

- ☐ A change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended)
- ☐ Bill or report language is needed. (If so, attach requested language)

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

\$6.5 million in Army Corps General Construction -- FY 2008  
\$1 million in Army Corps General Construction -- FY 2006  
\$325,000 -- ACOE/General Investigations -- FY 2005  
\$500,000 -- ACOE/General Investigations -- FY 2004  
\$300,000 --- ACOE/General Investigations -- FY 2003

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: 0

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: 0

☐ Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.



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Project Name: Unalaska, AK Geothermal Energy Demonstration Project

Project Location: Unalaska, AK

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

The City is seeking DOE funding for exploratory drilling to determine the location for a viable geothermal energy plant. Some years ago, the State drilled a test well on the "plateau" area near the Makushin volcano, and the test well revealed the potential for geothermal energy in Unalaska. Recently, the City commissioned GeothermEx, Inc. to evaluate existing geologic data. GeothermEx has recommended that the City investigate three alternative sites (Makushin Valley; Driftwood Bay; Summer Bay) before any further work is done to develop the known geothermal resource on the Makushin Plateau. All three of the alternative sites are readily accessible and, therefore, would be cost effective if an exploitable geothermal resource were to be discovered. GeothermEx has estimated the cost of additional exploratory drilling in these three areas to be roughly \$3,000,000. The City is seeking \$1,500,000 in Federal funding to cover half the costs of the drilling.

Related Appropriations Bill: Energy & Water Approps

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$1,500,000

Total funding to complete this project: \$1,500,000

Number of years to fund this project: \$1,500,000

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: n/a

Matching funds from local and private entities:

If the drilling proves that there is ample and accessible geothermal energy then the City will seek a private partner.

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

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Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: 0

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: 0

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List legislation that authorizes this project:

Title 5 of HR 6 (PL 110-140) -- Omnibus Energy Legislation

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